

**CITY OF NEWTON
TRAFFIC COUNCIL ACTIONS
THURSDAY, OCTOBER 23, 2008**

Note: Below is a summary of Traffic Council actions only. A full meeting report summarizing the Council's discussion and public testimony regarding each agenda item will be posted on the City website within two weeks following the above meeting date. Present: Jerome Grafe (Resident member), David Koses (Transportation Planner), Victoria Danberg (Alderman), Jim Norcross (Police), Nina Wang (Assistant Traffic Engineer) and Rosalie Myers (Clerk). Also present: Ald. Brandel, Gentile, Harney, Lennon, Linsky, and Sangiolo.

HP20-08 NOREEN KIMBALL requesting a handicapped parking space at 24-26 Dale Street. (Ward 2)

Held (5-0). A 60-day trial of a 20 foot "no parking" zone will be conducted. Residents will be notified prior to the time this item is heard again at Traffic Council.

TC36-08 ALD. LENNON & SALVUCCI on behalf of Esther Marchioni of 127 Linwood Avenue, requesting a discussion of parking restrictions on Linwood Avenue, specifically TPR-176, *Linwood Avenue* (1) Prohibited, all days: b) South side from Bridge Street to opposite Colonial Avenue. (Ward 1)

Held (5-0). A 60-day trial of a "no parking" restriction on the north side of Linwood Ave between Bridge St & Colonial Ave, along with no parking restriction on the south side of Linwood Ave between Bridge St & Colonial Ave, will be conducted. Residents will be notified prior to the time this item is heard again at Traffic Council.

TC37-08 ALD. LENNON on behalf of Riverside Community Care, 64 Eldredge Street, requesting a discussion of parking restrictions on Eldredge Street, specifically TPR-176 Eldredge Street (3) Prohibited, 4:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.: a) West side, from Vernon Street to Church Street. (Ward 1)

No Action Necessary (5-0).

TC2(2)-08 ALD. SANGIOLO, HARNEY & GENTILE on behalf of residents on Wolcott Street requesting that the traffic control signal located at Wolcott and Lexington Streets be moved to a different location or removed altogether. (Ward 4)

Referred to Public Safety and Transportation Committee (5-0). Recommend that an outside traffic consultant is hired to conduct a traffic study of this section of Lexington Street.

TC46-08 ALD. SANGIOLO, HARNEY, GENTILE requesting a stop sign on Islington Road at "Islington oval." (Ward 4)

Approve as Amended (5-0). Yield sign at south/eastbound Islington Park at the intersection of Islington Road, along with a solid line rounding the Islington Road curve in the vicinity of Islington Park.

TC40-08 ALD. BRANDEL requesting the installation of a stop sign on Dickerman Road at Lincoln Street. (TPR-147 Stop Signs) (Ward 5)

Approve (3-2) a stop sign on Dickerman Road (northbound) at the intersection of Lincoln Street, and a stop sign on Dickerman Road (southbound) at the intersection of Lincoln Street (Norcross, Wang).

TC41-08 ALD. BRANDEL requesting a study of the intersection of Lincoln Street and Woodward Avenue for possible installation of a stop sign or traffic control signal. (Ward 5)
No Action Necessary (5-0). Larger 30-inch stop signs are recommended.